

SOME OF THE SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES:



Adult Deaf and Dumb Social Welfare Centre and Headquarters of the Society, Jolimont, Melbourne East.



Church for the Deaf and Dumb.

Jolimont, Melbourne East.



Homes for Aged, Infirm, and Dependent Deaf Mutes, Blackburn.

This Society is NOT CONNECTED with the Victorian Deaf and Dumb Institution, which is a RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL for Deaf and Dumb Children

Adult Deaf & Dumb Society

of Victoria (Incorporated)

ADULT DEAF SOCIETY OF VICTORIA
101, Wellington Pde. Sth., Melbourne East, 30

58th Annual Report

FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1942



HEADQUARTERS:

JOLIMONT SQUARE, MELBOURNE EAST


PHONE JA 1270

AND THE

HOMES FOR AGED, INFIRM AND DEPENDENT DEAF MUTES

AT BLACKBURN, VIC.

WHAT DOES "HEARING" MEAN TO US?

 HE next important asset to life itself is the sense of hearing, for, deprived of hearing, one is deprived of the great avenue to the social enjoyment and understanding of his or her fellow men and women. Therefore, a bequest to an organisation that aims at providing substitutes that will, in some measure, bring to our citizens who are deaf and dumb opportunities ordinarily open to all who can hear, is, perhaps, one of the finest ways of being of service to our fellow men.

Form of Bequest

I bequeath the sum of £ : : to the
Treasurer for the time being of the ADULT DEAF
AND DUMB SOCIETY OF VICTORIA, JOLI-
MONT SQUARE, MELBOURNE EAST, for the
use of the said Society, for which the receipt of such
Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge.

Adult Deaf and Dumb Society of Victoria (INCORPORATED)

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GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA.

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GEELONG BRANCH.

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* Deaf.

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FIFTY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Adult Deaf and Dumb Society
OF VICTORIA (INCORPORATED)

In submitting the year's report of its efforts in the cause of the deaf and dumb, the Board of Management of the Adult Deaf and Dumb Society of Victoria is pleased to be in a position to record the accomplishment of much important and beneficial work, together with satisfactory progress in its activities.

The Deaf and Dumb form a definite class, isolated by reason of their lack of power of communication. In present circumstances it is likely that they will continue in this position of isolation, depending on special efforts for religious and social activities, education, vocational training and employment.

It is the aim of the Adult Deaf and Dumb Society to provide facilities for training, obtaining employment and for social and religious activities for deaf and dumb boys and girls after they leave the special school for deaf children. It is the Board's most earnest desire to make facilities for the deaf and dumb community as highly efficient as conditions and means permit.

The work now being done is of considerable importance in the national scheme of social welfare. The deaf and dumb cannot be included in any general scheme for the people as a whole, since their affliction creates peculiar difficulties, which experience, such as that of Labour Exchanges, has shown to require special provisions for their easement. It is equally to the economic interests of the community and to the deaf as a class that the work should be encouraged and assisted, and therefore it is an entirely reasonable aspiration that they should be helped by the Government or the local authorities, or both, to equip themselves adequately for the part they fill, and must increasingly fill, in the national scheme of social welfare.

CHURCH FOR THE DEAF.

Standing in the centre of Jolimont Square, the beautiful Church for the deaf is an ever-present reminder that amidst the ebb and flow of joys and cares, work and play of everyday life, stand the eternal realities.

The spiritual life of the deaf and dumb is of paramount importance, for no class has greater need of the consolations and sustaining powers of the Christian Faith than our deaf mute citizens. Therefore, our first object is to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the deaf in their own language.

Divine Service in the finger and sign language is conducted every Sunday afternoon, and Prayer and Lesson on each Thursday evening. On occasions ministers and lay preachers of various denominations officiate at our Church; the Service is interpreted to the deaf by officers of the Society.

MR. L. A. CLEVELAND.

It is with extreme regret we report the passing of Mr. Lancelot A. Cleveland, Vice-President. Mr. Cleveland has been associated with the Society since 1928, and during this time has taken a very keen interest in all the activities of the Society. He was Honorary Treasurer for four years and President from 1932-1938 and Vice-President from 1939-1942. His wise counsel and guidance over the whole period has had considerable bearing on the progress which the Society made during that period, and his passing is a great loss to the whole community.

EMPLOYMENT.

We have much pleasure in reporting that all employable deaf are now engaged in congenial employment. One of our greatest problems was to impress on employers the adaptability of our people, but once this obstacle had been overcome, numerous large workshops now employ deaf and dumb persons, and all speak very highly of them as they have proved conscientious and industrious workers.

INTERPRETING.

This branch of our work is very important. The needs are great and varied, covering weddings, funerals, court work, interviewing of employers and visiting of country towns on special matters. Rarely a day passes but one of our officers is engaged on this work.

DEAF COMMITTEE.

The Board of Management again expresses pleasure and satisfaction with the efficient manner in which the Deaf Committee have relieved the Executive of much detail work in undertaking the supervision of the various Sub-Committees and of the many activities centralised at Headquarters.

DEAF WAR COMFORTS GROUP.

Our women folk still continue making articles of comfort for our fighting forces. Many parcels of garments have been forwarded to the Australian Comforts Fund, Red Cross and Mission to Seamen to be sent abroad.

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS.

All precautions have been taken to ensure the blackout of our building, and several lectures have been given in our Assembly Hall to large gatherings by the local A.R.P. personnel, to whom we express our thanks.

GEELONG BRANCH.

The deaf of Geelong are most fortunate in still having Miss C. Monahan as Honorary Secretary of the Branch. The Missioner and Welfare Officer have made regular trips to Geelong, and have been accompanied by several members of the deaf community.

BALLARAT

The deaf of Ballarat are also fortunate in having Mr. Ludbrook to refer to in cases of necessity. Our Officers regularly visit Ballarat, and we express our deep appreciation of Mr. Ludbrook's hearty co-operation with them at all times.

MISS ALICE C. GRAHAM.

The Board of Management once more wishes to express its gratitude to Miss Alice Graham for her continued financial assistance. The garden round our Church in the Square is specially cared for by Miss Graham.

THANKS.

It is with sincere appreciation that the Board of Management again records its thanks to all subscribers of financial assistance, and to many friends for personal help during the year.

To—

Rev. F. A. Hagenauer, of Cairns Memorial Church, East Melbourne, for his ready response to help us whenever called upon.

Mr. T. F. Crabb for presiding at the organ of our Church, Jolimont Square.

Miss C. Monahan, Honorary Secretary to the Geelong Branch, for her continued valued assistance in the interests of all the deaf of Geelong and district.

The Rotary Club of Geelong for loaning the rooms to hold meetings in.

Dr. Boyd Penfold for medical attention to deaf members of the Centre.

THURSDAY EVENING LECTURES.

One of the most enthusiastic activities has been the series of lectures and entertainments conducted throughout the year. In expressing our thanks to so many kind friends who have given talks, lectures and film exhibitions, we would point out that as radio, talking films, etc., are denied to the deaf, these functions are of real educational value. The large attendances clearly demonstrate how much they are appreciated.

STAFF.

Miss E. R. Empson, our Assistant Secretary, who has been associated with the work for the past 33 years, devoting considerable time especially to the welfare of the deaf and dumb women, has unfortunately been laid aside through an accident for the last six months. She is now well on the way to recovery and we hope to soon have her back with us.

Mr. E. R. Reynolds.—The Board in October appointed Mr. E. R. Reynolds as Missioner. Himself the son of deaf and dumb parents, his knowledge and understanding of our problem especially fits him for this important position. We feel confident that under his guidance the work of the Society will continue to grow.

Mr. J. M. Johnson, deaf, the residential welfare officer who has charge of the Club House and the various activities, has been associated with the Society for 19 years.

OUR HOME AT BLACKBURN.

Is in brief a permanent retreat for our multi-handicapped deaf. They are not only deaf, some are blind, crippled, mentally deranged, aged, or through some other cause are dependent.

To these unfortunate people our home becomes their little world, where their handicaps cease to be an embarrassment; here they are no longer looked down upon, or become the object of thoughtless curiosity.

Every patient at the home becomes a personality. Their achievements are noticed and receive praise accordingly. Here they can make themselves understood and no longer have an inferiority complex. At the home each patient has a place and duty to perform, which gives a feeling of responsibility and independence, however trivial their part in the running of the home may be. They feel that "they are doing their bit."

It has always been the aim of the Board of Management to conduct the home on the lines one would a large family, care being taken to prevent their lives becoming monotonous through rules and routine.

The home caters for both sexes, and is open to all needy adult deaf.

The total number of inmates at present at the home is 39. The youngest of these is 17 and the oldest 90 years of age. Two of these are deaf, dumb and blind.

We have not, as in past years, had as temporary residents, unemployed deaf, and therefore have had to rely entirely on the limited work the inmates are capable of doing in the growing of fruit and vegetables for home consumption. However, we have, as in the past, been able to supply most of the fruit, vegetables, eggs, and milk required for the use of the Home.

We again wish to express our appreciation of the activities of the Blackburn Home Auxiliary in providing the Christmas Party and Christmas gift to each inmate; also for supplying Easter Eggs for all inmates at Easter.

To the Blackburn Masonic Lodge we also express appreciation for providing the picture nights and suppers throughout the year.

To the Mitcham Masonic Lodge for their generous donation and extra comforts which they have supplied for the inmates.

To Mr. S. G. Hobson for cigarettes at Christmas.

To Mrs. E. H. Peacock for her annual gift of indoor games for the inmates.

To Messrs. Swallow and Ariell Ltd. for ice cream.

To Dr. Selwyn Sutton for his medical care of the inmates throughout the year.

We are pleased to report that the inmates have enjoyed reasonably good health, although two of the older inmates died during the year. Mr. Edward Cork,

aged 85, who had been an inmate of the home since December, 1909, and Mr. Timothy Curtain, aged 67, who was admitted in May, 1913.

The Board again wishes to express appreciation of the untiring energies of Mr. Douglas Abraham in the interests of all the unfortunate people under his charge.

INVITATION.

Members, subscribers and the public are cordially invited to attend any of the Church services or meetings held at Jolimont Square, or to visit the Home at Blackburn. At Jolimont, an Officer, able to speak, is always available and happy to have the opportunity of interpreting the proceedings. Thursday and Saturday nights are the most popular.

CONCLUSION.

The Society, during the past twelve months, has endeavoured to maintain its high standard of efficiency, and the Board is confident that subscribers have every reason to be satisfied that they are supporting a cause which is rendering a most useful service to a severely handicapped section of their fellow men and women who would not otherwise be reached.

H. L. BEDGGOOD, Chairman.

C. R. B. JAMES, Hon. Secretary.

58th Annual Report of the Deaf Committee of the Adult Deaf and Dumb Society of Victoria

1941-42.

Notwithstanding many difficulties due to the war, we have to report a year of real achievement and progress.

An outstanding event during the year was the appointment of Mr. E. A. Reynolds as Missioner, which was a most popular choice.

The Lighting Restrictions, Military Service Call-up and National Registration have increased the work of the Committee considerably. On the other hand, except for one or two unemployables, none of the Deaf community lack work.

The difficulties mentioned have had little effect on attendances, our Christmas Rally setting an all-time record.

The Men's Guild continues its good work and has a steady increase in membership.

Owing to the lighting restrictions the Women's Guild now meets on Saturday afternoons, and this arrangement is most popular.

The Committee's Cup Day Picnic was held at Frankston and was very well attended.

Our Monthly Dances held through the winter maintain their popularity, the entire proceeds being devoted to the Comforts Fund.

The Thursday evening lectures and entertainments have been extremely popular, and we wish to record our appreciation of Mr. H. Bedggood, who has carried out all the arrangements for these evenings.

Owing to the impossibility of properly blacking-out the Church, the Sunday Services are now held at 3.15 p.m. These afternoon services have been very well attended. Two services worthy of particular mention were those dedicated to the memory of our Principal,

the late Mr. E. J. D. Abraham, and our Vice-President, the late Mr. L. A. Cleveland.

During the year the number of the Board's Representatives on the Committee was increased to three, and this innovation has been remarkably successful in bringing about a better understanding between your Committee and the Board of Management.

The Deaf learned with deep regret of the death of Mr. L. A. Cleveland on February 28th, 1942. For many years he was a member of our Board of Management and was Vice-President at the time of his death.

The Tennis and Cricket Clubs are functioning in quite a satisfactory manner.

The newly formed Chess Club is very popular, and indications are that it will develop still more.

Finally, your Committee extends thanks to all those who by their co-operation and assistance have materially lightened the work of the Committee throughout the year.

E. R. NOBLE,
Honorary Secretary.

ADULT DEAF AND DUMB SOCIETY OF VICTORIA (INCORPORATED)

General Revenue Account for Year Ended 30th June, 1942

To Staff Salaries	£1,257	14	2	
" Office Expenses, Postages, Travelling, etc.	149	11	10	
" Earnings of Deaf Mute Employees and Travelling Expenses	1,347	0	1	
" Printing and Stationery	74	9	11	
" Lighting and Fuel	71	10	6	
" Insurance	19	6	1	
" Alterations and Repairs	10	16	3	
" Cleaning	59	18	5	
" Audit Fees	26	5	0	
" Rent of Administrative Headquarters	300	0	0	
" Employment and Relief of Indigent Cases	168	11	10	
" Grants Deaf Committee and Honorarium	47	10	0	
" Sundries	97	12	3	
" Depreciation, Furnishings and Plant, Centre and Chapel	87	17	10	
Surplus	£3,718	4	2	
	1,378	10	6	
	£5,096	14	8	

By Subscriptions	£4,054	16	8
" Bequests and Donations	1,000	15	6
" Church Collections	41	2	6

E. H. PEACOCK,
Hon. Treasurer.
29th September, 1942.

O. R. MACDONALD,
Chartered Accountant (Aust.),
Auditor.

£5,096 14 8

Home Maintenance Account for Year Ended 30th June, 1942

To Wages of Staff and Inmates ..	£1,277 11 4			
" Pensions and Allowances to Inmates ..	338 12 10			
" Repairs and Replacements ..	144 18 10			
" Maintenance (Food and Clothing) ..	654 7 10			
" Horse and Poultry Feed ..	26 17 3			
" Seeds, Plants and Manures ..	13 18 5			
" Sundries ..	51 11 0			
" Insurance ..	29 9 4			
" Travelling Expenses and Freight ..	38 3 2			
" Light and Fuel ..	84 3 2			
" Depreciation ..	59 9 3			
	£2,719 2 5			
				£2,173 3 2
				64 19 0
				300 0 0
				£2,538 2 2
				181 0 3

E. H. PEACOCK,
Hon. Treasurer.
29th September, 1942.

O. R. MACDONALD,
Chartered Accountant (Aust.),
Auditor.

Jolimont Square Property Revenue Account for Year Ended 30th June, 1942

To Rates and Insurance ..	£197 2 4			
" Repairs and Upkeep ..	30 16 0			
" Interest on Mortgage ..	550 3 11			
" Collection Expenses ..	20 5 3			
	£808 7 6			
" Surplus ..	321 19 8			
	£1,130 7 2			£880 7 2
				300 0 0

E. H. PEACOCK,
Hon. Treasurer.
29th September, 1942.

O. R. MACDONALD,
Chartered Accountant (Aust.),
Auditor.

Summary of Revenue Accounts.

Surplus from Centre Revenue ..	£1,378 10 6			
" " Jolimont Square Property ..	321 19 8			
	£1,700 10 2			
Less Deficiency from Home Maintenance Account ..	181 0 3			
Net Surplus for year, transferred to General Fund ..	£1,519 9 11			

**SCHEDULE OF ASSETS AS AT 30th JUNE,
1942**

Administrative Headquarters.

Furniture and Plant, at cost, less depreciation ..	£100	0	0
	£100	0	0

Blackburn Home.

Property, at cost, plus improvements ..	£10,749	13	8
Furnishings, at cost, less depreciation ..	300	0	0
Live Stock, at valuation ..	37	0	0
Sundry Debtors for Maintenance Fees ..	26	18	10
	£11,133	12	6

Jolimont Square Property.

Property, at cost	£25,000	0	0
Improvements	1,332	10	0
	£26,332	10	0
Less Mortgage thereon.. ..	10,650	0	0
	£15,682	10	0
Chapel Building, at cost	2,736	18	0
Chapel Furnishings, at cost, less depreciation ..	228	0	0
Tennis Court, at cost, less depreciation ..	250	0	0
Rents outstanding	1	17	0
	£18,899	5	0

E. H. PEACOCK,
Hon. Treasurer.
29th September, 1942.

O. R. MACDONALD,
Chartered Accountant (Aust.),
Auditor.

**ADULT DEAF AND DUMB SOCIETY OF VICTORIA
(INCORPORATED)**

General Balance Sheet as at 30th June, 1942

	LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
Sundry Creditors	£384	£100
General Fund at 30th June, 1941	£29,121	11,113
Add Surplus for year.. ..	1,519	18,899
	30,641	901
	£31,025	11
Trust Funds	£10,308	3
	£31,025	12
	£10,308	3
	£31,025	12

I have examined the books and accounts of the Adult Deaf and Dumb Society of Victoria (Incorporated) for the year ended 30th June, 1942. In my opinion the above statements, which are correctly made up from the books of the Society, truly set forth its financial condition, its income from all sources, and its expenditure on all accounts.

I have verified the securities and obtained Bankers' Certificates with respect to the balances represented by assets in the various statements of accounts and found them to be in order.

E. H. PEACOCK,
Hon. Treasurer.
29th September, 1942.

O. R. MACDONALD,
Chartered Accountant (Aust.),
Auditor.

Subscriptions, 1941-42

Lord Mayor's Fund.

General Monies (Blackburn Home)	£52 2 0	Swallow & Ariell Ltd	£1 1 0
General Monies (Flower Day)	9 13 2	New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co. Ltd.	1 1 0
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. P. Moran	5 5 0	Aust. Mercantile, Land and Finance Co. Ltd.	1 1 0
J. R. Schutt, Esq.	5 0 0	Mrs. A. J. Shepherd.	1 1 0
National Bank of Australasia Ltd.	2 2 0	Andrew Jack Dyson.	1 1 0
G. J. Coles Ltd.	2 2 0	Michaelis, Hallenstein & Co. Pty. Ltd.	1 1 0
Metropolitan Gas Co.	2 2 0	J. Kitchen & Sons	1 0 0
Melbourne Textile Knitting Co. Ltd.	2 0 0	Employees Smart Style Clothing Co.	13 3
McPhersons Pty. Ltd.	2 0 0	Rocke, Tomsitt & Co. Pty. Ltd.	10 6
Australian Estates Co. Ltd.	1 5 0	Currie & Richards Pty Ltd.	10 6
London Stores Ltd.	1 1 0	Moran & Cato Pty. Ltd.	10 6
G. N. Raymond Pty. Ltd.	1 1 0	Gippsland and Northern Co-op. Pty. Ltd.	10 6
H. V. McKay Massey Harris Pty. Ltd.	1 1 0		
S. Cooke Pty. Ltd.	1 1 0		
Victorian Stevedoring and General Contracting Co. Pty. Ltd.	1 1 0		

Municipalities.

City of Melbourne	£15 0 0	Shire of Barrabool	£1 1 0
City of Brunswick	5 0 0	Shire of Cohuna	1 1 0
City of Camberwell	5 0 0	Shire of Gordon	1 1 0
City of Camberwell (Blackburn Home)	5 0 0	Shire of Melton	1 1 0
City of Caulfield	5 0 0	Borough of Wangaratta	1 1 0
City of Footscray	2 2 0	Shire of Bellarine	1 0 0
City of Moorabbin	2 2 0	Shire of Broadmeadows	1 0 0
City of Sandringham	2 2 0	Borough of Castlemaine	1 0 0
City of St. Kilda	2 2 0	Shire of Charlton	1 0 0
Borough of Maryborough	2 2 0	Shire of Colac	1 0 0
City of Ballarat	2 0 0	Shire of Werribee	1 0 0
Shire of Wimmera	2 0 0	Shire of Whittlesea	10 6
City of Northcote	1 1 0	Borough of Portland	10 6
		Shire of Bulla	10 0

Special Grants and Bequests.

Legacy from the late Miss Annie McDonald	£350 0 0	C. L. Forrest Trust	£8 0 0
Government Grant to Blackburn Home	300 0 0	Mitcham Lodge, 472	5 5 6
Alfred Felton Bequest	50 0 0	General Motors Holdens Ltd.	5 0 0
Howard and Georgina Berry Fund	50 0 0	Peacock Bros. Pty. Ltd. and Staff	5 0 0
T. J. Sumner Trust	20 0 0	The Colonial Sugar Refining Co. Ltd.	5 0 0
Alfred Edments Estate	20 0 0	The Misses Simmons	5 0 0
Mr. Sydney W. Jones	12 12 0	Joseph Kronheimer Trust	2 0 0
Mr. Sydney W. Jones (Christmas Cheer)	10 10 0	Mr. and Mrs. E. J. D. Abraham Memorial Fund	2 0 0
Helen Gyles Turner Samaritan Fund	10 0 0	Box Hill Lodge, 221	1 1 0
		Acanthus Lodge, 400	10 6
		(Per Mr. H. Blackmore)	

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL	£60 3 0
TENNIS CLUB	£2 9 3
SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM DEAF AND DUMB MEMBERS	£51 18 1
MISS ALICE GRAHAM'S UNEMPLOYED RELIEF AND CHURCH GARDEN FUND	£99 0 0
SPECIAL DONATIONS	£6 5 0

Melbourne and Suburbs.

COLLECTED BY H. BLACKMORE,
£1819/1/9

Suburbs of Melbourne.

COLLECTED BY B. GRAYDEN,
£1031/14/7.

COLLECTED BY A. G. HAWKE,
£70/5/6.

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ADULT DEAF & DUMB SOCIETY OF VICTORIA

(Incorporated)

JOLIMONT SQUARE, MELBOURNE EAST

THE AIM

of this Society

is to make such provision

for the whole of the

Deaf and Dumb

of this State at the close of their
School life, that will,

so far as is humanly possible,
bring into existence conditions

that will open to

our **Deaf and Dumb Citizens**
substitutes for the

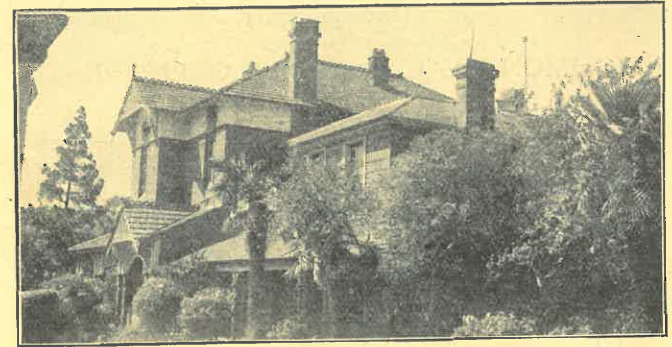
opportunities available

to the normal citizen.

Special Help Needed

To clear off the debt of £10,650 on the Society's Jolimont Square property, and to erect and equip suitable buildings to adequately house the Society's many activities.

SOME OF THE SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES:

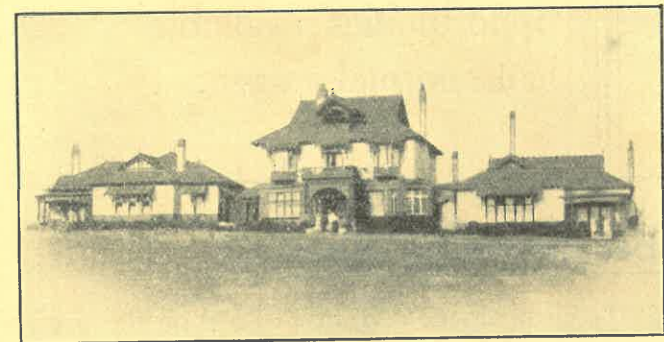


Adult Deaf and Dumb Social Welfare Centre and Headquarters of the Society, Jolimont, Melbourne East.



Church for the Deaf and Dumb.

Jolimont, Melbourne East.



Homes for Aged, Infirm, and Dependent Deaf Mutes, Blackburn.

This Society is NOT CONNECTED with the Victorian Deaf and Dumb Institution, which is a RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL for Deaf and Dumb Children